

# Gilroy Little League Board of Directors



Meeting Minutes: April 02, 2026 at 7:00

## 1. Roll Call: meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm

- In Attendance: Jon Castro, Valerie Lott, Caroline Martinez, Alex Rodriguez, Anthony Nevarez, Danny Pires, Kyle Barth, Trisha Kotsubo, Jonathan Silva, Alexandra Reynolds,
- Absent: Kimberly Springer, Robert Aremdariz, Epsom Almazan, Ryan Farrera, Merritt Billington, Brandie Macedo, Susie Jensen Ashley Hagins, Robyn Martinez, Danny Molina, Angie Macedo, Christopher Hilt, Melanie Smith

## 2. Public Comment

- No guests from the community attended, therefore no public comment was shared.

## 3. President's Update (Jon Castro)

- DISCUSSION: Jon reported that district is looking for participants in the Cinco De Mayo Parade in San Jose on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, Jon encouraged all board members to follow District 59's social media. Jon also reported that one team will go to Slug Fest Majors Baseball, not two, to maintain 12 teams playing. 9Us teams x2 to Jamboree (need Gilroy T-shirts), and one each: 10U (Minors), 11U (Majors), 12U (Majors), Juniors (13/14), 1 Seniors (14/16) to All-Stars. Returning All-Stars don't need anything done for paperwork as long as we have last year's if they haven't changed schools (if a returning player changed schools, only need new school enrollment form).
- ACTION ITEM:
  - *Valerie Lott* to provide District 59 with new logo for banners and website

## 4. Financial Update (Alexandra)

- DISCUSSION: Alexandra represented financials for the month, including remaining revenue from February registrations and March sponsorships and expenses (\$59K for month of March).
- ACTION ITEMS:
  - No action items.
- MOTIONS:
  - No motions.

## 5. Opening Day Recap

- DISCUSSION: Val represented a recap of Opening Day, including financials and a summary of survey feedback. The board agreed that it was a good day overall, with some areas for improvement.
- ACTION ITEMS:
  - No action items.
- MOTIONS:
  - No motions.

## 6. Merchandise Update (Jon Silva)

- DISCUSSION: Jon represented a summary of merchandise sales, both what we pre-ordered and what was pre-sold with families in Feb & March. There is very little remaining inventory of the January pre-ordered merchandise. The board agreed that there is clearly demand for GLL merchandise, but we need to explore ways to simplify the ordering and distribution process.
- MOTION: No motions.
- ACTION ITEMS:
  1. *Jon Silva* to provide a summary of P&L on the sold merchandise.
  2. *Danny Molina* to define when and how we will distribute replacement jerseys

## 7. Director Roundtable

- Danny (Umpires): Tell coaches to behave with umpires; lots of illegal bats in Minors baseball, as well as basic rule violations;
- T-Ball (Angie): Director not in attendance
- Single A (Epsom): Director not in attendance
- Double A: (Chris) Director not in attendance
- Minors (Danny) Baseball: Director not in attendance
- Majors Baseball (Merrit): Director not in attendance
- Juniors Baseball (Alex): managing a few scheduling changes to accommodate Spring break;
- Seniors Baseball (Alex): will start recruiting via high schools with an email; don't yet have a manager (but Alex is willing to manage) pending board approval
- Instructional Softball (Jonothan): No issues to report
- Minors Softball (Kyle): Need field work done on Minors field (specifically pitching mound)
- Majors Softball (Susie): Director not in attendance
- Juniors Softball (Kyle): No issues to report
- Challenger (Brandie): Director not in attendance
- Concessions (Brandie): Director not in attendance

- Fundraising (Tricia): Gilroy Car Wash offering 50% off with a link; San Jose Giants for GLL on 6/7 with a link to buy tickets (after 50 ticket sales, we make a “kick back” per ticket)
- Melanie (Member at Large): Director not in attendance
- Ryan (Member at Large): Director not in attendance

MOTION:

- *Alexandra Reynolds* made a motion to vote Alex Rodriguez as the manager of Seniors baseball; seconded by *Danny Pires*. Motion passes unanimously.

ACTION ITEM:

- *Valerie Lott* to reserve fields for play-off schedule per Rob’s email.

8. Next Board Meeting & Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm, with a motion to conclude by *Anthony Naverez*, seconded by *Danny Pires*.
- The next board meeting is Thursday May 7th at 7:00 pm at GPD Community Room.

UPCOMING DATES:

- 4/17: Challenger Under the Lights
- 4/23: Gilroy Foundation Meeting to receive \$5K grant
- 5/3 (Sun): All Star Player Voting (Managers, Division Directors, and Executive Board Only) (TBC)
- 5/8 (Fri): All Star Manager Voting (Executive Board only) (TBC)
- 5/15: All Star Announcement
- 5/17: Challenger Jamboree
- 6/7: All-Star Binder check with District 59
- 6/10: All-Star Manager meeting with District 59
- 6/14: 9U Jamboree at Bernal

Minutes submitted by: Valerie Lott, Secretary (4/3/2026)

Minutes approved by: Jon Castro, President (4/23/2026)